



Geographical Indication Product Database - Step 1-

Ringerikserter

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DESCRIPTION :

1. NAME OF PRODUCT : **Ringerikserter- Peas from Ringerike**
2. COUNTRY AND REGION IN THE COUNTRY: Norway – Ringerike region – (Norway)
3. TYPE OF PRODUCT : (including the possible substitutes and imitations of the product)
Small green peas
4. DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT AND ITS AREA (including its specific characteristics, conditions of production, main differences with the substitutes) :

5.
Ringerikserter is a traditional product that have been produced in this area for at least 200-250 years.

6. LINK WITH THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA (tradition, know how, reputation, soil, climate, etc.):

Professor dr. philos Knut Fægri, said that Ringerikserten is obviously one of the oldest product that people still cultivate in Norway. Very special soil in this area, which gives special characteristics (cooking faster, good for digestion, etc.)

Used together with traditional food.

In older times also used for feeding animals

7. PRODUCTION SYSTEM / SUPPLY CHAIN (some data about the number of producers, processors, market structure..) :

1 tonn last season

7. MARKET AND REPUTATION (size, price premium, attractiveness, growth) :

about 5 times more expansive than normal peas

Not so known.

Sold to special shop and restaurant around Oslo.

8. APPLICANT / HOLDER (IF ANY) :

RINGERIKE COMMUNE



RELEVANCE : Why is this case important for research in general and for SINER-GI in particular ?

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PDO accepted in 2004.

CATEGORY :

.Origin Product

x GI product

x Recognized GI